

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to simply correct minor informalities. The amendments to the claims contained herein are of equivalent scope as originally filed and, thus, are not narrowing amendments.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER


Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office's allowance of all pending claims, i.e., claims 1-28.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7525.

Respectfully submitted,

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